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Applicants:) For: AUDIENCE
) MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR
LU ET AL.) DIGITAL TELEVISION
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION
OF INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/289,758**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-69 and 78-158.

REMARKS

The applicants hereby request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604, declaration of an interference with U.S. application Serial No. 09/289,758 (the “758 application”), which was filed on April 12, 1999, as a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/085,501, filed on May 27, 1998, which issued as Massetti, U.S. Patent No. 5,974,299 (the “Massetti patent”), on October 26, 1999. A copy of the ‘758 application is attached hereto as Appendix B. Note that the applicants previously filed the following papers: